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The references are listed in Form PTO-1449 which is in accordance with the requirements of M.P.E.P. 609. A copy of the references is also enclosed.

The references are as follows:

1. US Patent No. 4,392,791
2. US Patent No. 4,265,600
3. US Patent No. 5,520,523
4. US Patent No. 5,725,363
5. US Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/0123740 A1
6. US Patent No. 5,249,932

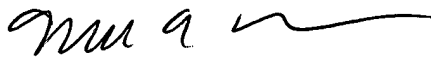
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15. Maillefer, Didier et al., Debiotec SA, (2001) pages 413-417.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of the above-identified application and be made of record therein. The Examiner is also invited to contact the undersigned if there are any questions concerning this paper or the attached references.

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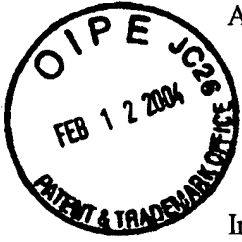
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